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## RECLAMATION BILL UP TO GOVERNOR!

### FOURTH SERIES BRYAN BUILDING AND LOAN STOCK WILL BE ISSUED

After Lengthy Discussion Directors Deem Best to Offer Fourth Series in April—Approved Loans of \$7,500 Requested and Talked Over Plans for the Future.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Bryan Building and Loan Association, held Thursday afternoon, January 25, at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided, after a discussion, to issue the fourth series of stock in the association in a short time, definite announcement as to the plans will be made later. This stock, according to Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, will be open for sale during the month of April. Loans of \$7,500 were approved by the board of directors. The session was called to order by President W. H. Cole at 4 o'clock and adjourned about dark, having discussed many matters for the future benefit of the association. The directors present were: W. H. Cole, W. S. Higgs, Wilson Bradley, Robert Armstrong, F. L. Henderson, A. H. Leidigh, H. O. Boatwright, W. S. Barron and J. B. Bagley were out of the city and unable to attend. Secretary Eberstadt of the association sat at the desk with the president.

### HOT LUNCH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN BIG SUCCESS

#### S. S. CLASS SOCIAL FOR METHODIST WOMEN

Edge, Texas, Jan. 30.—I take this pleasure in writing this about our HOT LUNCH, having been asked to do so, because I can see such good results already from the lunch in the Edge School. Our plan is very simple. Any school can carry it out as we do. The way we handle it we are enabled to give the lunch to the pupils for one cent a day. Our Merchants co-operate by selling at a good discount. The parents contribute in many ways. For instance, when we have soup, some one who has recently killed hogs furnishes the fresh bones for it. When we serve potatoes, someone furnishes the butter, etc. When we serve chocolate, the milk is sent in by the mothers. In fact, we have milk and other things sent in every day. Even a part of the tomatoes for the tomato soup is given. By this means we are enabled to serve a very splendid lunch for a penny.

Four of the girls in the Home Economics class are assigned to the work for the day. They prepare and put on to cook before school each morning. Then do the seasoning and watching necessary between classes. In this way they do not lose time from their other work. The food is served to the children at their desks, three gallon boilers being used. A girl can handle a boiler this size and as our stove is a four burner we can cook more than one boiler at the time. We plan our menu in advance so no two days in the same week see the same kind of food served.

At first, some of the larger pupils were slow in taking advantage of the hot lunch. However, this soon passed. Now, practically every child in school eats the lunch and are very glad to get it. Many who before the hot lunch were not eating any kind of lunch hardly, now eat not only the hot lunch but their other lunch as well. This is showing in better school work, better playground activities, better interests in the entire school. Of course, there is some work attached to it but our pupils and teachers don't seem to mind. The boys help beautifully with the work they can do and the girls seem to take pride in their accomplishments in the good work. It seems from our experience that any school with any room at all to spare could secure a stove as we did, by funds from an entertainment, and buy the few pans, etc., necessary and serve the hot lunch. It is a great aid to better school work and general health and is worthy all the work and expense necessary for its doing. MRS. P. S. MANGUM, Home Economics Teacher.

#### EDGAR LOWMAN DEAD

The body of Edgar Lowman, aged 27, was taken to Bonham by the father, and brother, Guy Bonham, for funeral services and burial.

Lowman, a workman on the Sinclair pipe line, near the Brunswick Crossing in this county, was brought in to the Bryan hospital Friday

suffering with pneumonia. He died at the hospital on Sunday morning.

The brother, Guy, of Bonham, had been working for the same company

but with another crew several miles distant from the crew with which Edgar was working. The deceased was only slightly acquainted in this vicinity.

W. M. Jericho and Fletcher Poole of Millican were here today and had business at the court house with County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth, paying their taxes.

S. I. Dowling, J. H. Wade, R. Z. Dowling were among the out-of-town visitors here today from Wellborn.

Joe Kopecky of Benchley was trading in Bryan today.

## DR. TRUETT, DALLAS, TO CONDUCT A RELIGIOUS INTEREST CAMPAIGN

(Special to the Eagle.)

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 30.—Plans have been completed for the campaign for religious enthusiasm which will be conducted at the College February 7 to 11 inclusive by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, President W. B. Bizzell announced yesterday. Confirmation of his engagement at the College came in form of a telegram to President Bizzell last Saturday and a final meeting of campus pastors was held in President Bizzell's office yesterday to make final arrangements for the religious addresses by Dr. Truett and for his entertainment while here. The telegram from Dr. Truett was as follows: "I hope to reach you for evening services Wednesday, February 7 and remain through Sunday following. You will please advise the religious leaders there to make such plans as they may deem best. In all plans and efforts may the Master direct us all." Geo. W. Truett. On Wednesday and each evening thereafter through Saturday the services will begin at 6:45. There will be no conflict between this service and the musical program to be given in Guion hall on Wednesday. Dr. Truett will speak on Thursday and Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on Sunday morning at 10:50, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Thus he will address the campus audience eight times during the period of his stay here.

### ONE OF TWO NEGROES ARRESTED PROVES BE AN ESCAPED CONVICT

Jesse Parker, alias Fred Walls, one of the two negroes arrested in Bryan last week for riding a Southern Pacific train, has turned out to be Fred Walls, an escaped convict from the prison farm at Huntsville, sent up from Houston for five years for horse theft. Sheriff L. E. Morehead expects officers here to get him and take him back today or Wednesday.

### EDGE WOMAN'S CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

EDGE, Texas, Jan. 30.—The Woman's Home Demonstration Club of Edge met Wednesday afternoon, January 17, with twenty-two women present. Miss Laura Belle Roten, home demonstration agent, was present and gave a dress form demonstration. One was completed during very short time with the help of a few women. After this was finished a sample wood box was shown the women, the original being shown on the "Agricultural Special," which passed through Bryan a short time ago. It was a labor-saving, easily made and attractive wood box and one which any woman would be glad to have in her kitchen.

The Poultry Committee, consisting of Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Vernon Wilson and Mrs. Boggis, will have charge of the program next meeting and we expect to take up every feature of hatching and caring for baby chicks. Another pleasant feature of this meeting was the kitchen shower given by the Club to furnish the school kitchen. Almost every needed article was given, and the kitchen is now sufficiently equipped to carry on the hot lunch and the Home Economics cooking class. At the close of the meeting a refreshment course of chicken salad sandwiches and hot chocolate was served by the girls of the Home Economics class.

TERRACING IN BRAZOS CO. ATTRACTS ATTENTION THROUGHOUT THE STATE

The Owensboro Ditcher & Grader Company, Owensboro, Ky., has sent a representative, R. T. Bandy, to Brazos county to observe the kind and quantity of terraces being built under the direction of County Agent C. L. Beason. Mr. Bandy has visited several farms, where terracing has been underway, and he speaks in the highest terms of the work the farmers of Brazos county are doing to save their lands. He will return in the near future to go out with County Agent Beason to see some of the demonstration work in terracing farm lands actually in progress.

### WEST TEXAS COLLEGE BILL FINALLY PASSED BY THE STATE SENATE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The Senate has passed finally the Bledsoe Bill providing for the establishment of a West Texas Technology College, after a two hour debate, by a vote of 24 to 5. The Senate also passed the Baugh Bill, prohibiting the carrying of pistols, or other firearms. Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, introduced a measure proposing the placing of the State highway system of maintenance under the State Highway Department, to create an maintenance fund by an increase of the automobile tax.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

One Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock Miss Lillie Mae Martinelli enjoyed a birthday celebration at the Methodist Mission in honor of her 13th birthday. Music and games were enjoyed and a delicious refreshment plate of fruit salad, crackers, ice tea, apples and ice cream was passed. Those present were: Frances Noto, Kate Palermo, Kate Louise Sousares, Lena Scardino, Nettie Nedbalek, Christine Stasny, Bernice Martinelli, Pansy Souza and Clara Milberger.

### COUNTY TRUSTEES ON NEEDS RURAL SCHOOLS

The county board of trustees had a most interesting session Saturday afternoon, January 27. Chairman John A. Moore presided, with Prof. Martin L. Hayes, W. L. Powers, Joe Lloyd and Charles Merka in attendance. The usual routine of business was attended to, the financial condition of the rural schools discussed, new plans of management were advanced, and all pledged their best efforts and co-operation to the new administration in putting the educational interests of the children of Brazos county on the safer and saner foundation.

(Special to the Eagle)—  
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 30.—The Rountree Reclamation Bill for \$600,000 passed the Senate finally today by a vote of 23 to 7. The bill was characterized in the debate in the Senate as the great constructive measure in Texas, all amendments were voted down.

#### GOV. NEFF'S MESSAGE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—The enactment of laws which will encourage and assist in the construction of factories in Texas to enable the manufacture of cotton and wool, leather and hides from live stock and other products, was requested by Governor Neff in a message to the legislature today. Gov. Neff said further that the legislature should give assurance that investments would not be disturbed by radical legislation, and that labor's rights should be safeguarded. He suggested taxation legislation to encourage infant industries and said that constitutional amendments will be necessary. The Senate today passed the Rountree Reclamation Bill, carrying an appropriation of \$600,000 for topographic and hydrographic surveys in flood control work, by a vote of 23 to 7. It now goes to the governor for approval. The House appropriations committee today reported favorably the Quaid Deficiency measure, appropriating \$428,509 and the Nelson Bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for a school

### JOHN H. McCULLOUGH PIONEER CITIZEN OF BRAZOS COUNTY DEAD

John H. McCullough, aged 63 years, one of Brazos county's most estimable and honored citizens, passed away at his home in the Steep Hollow community, Tuesday morning, January 30th at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. McCullough has been in failing health for nearly a year, but has only been seriously ill for two weeks. His passing takes from his home community, his county and state, a man who stood foursquare for right and righteousness, and who has made the world better for his having lived.

John Howell McCullough was born in Harris county, Texas, December 7, 1859. His father, William McCullough, formerly a professor in Princeton University, was a man of unusual culture and intellect, and his mother, a gentle woman of southern birth. The home environment which was his in early youth, moulded firmly his character, and made him a man among men, a noble husband and father, a progressive and honorable citizen. Deceased has lived in Brazos county for more than fifty years. He was by calling a farmer and stock raiser, but was called by the people of Brazos county to serve as tax assessor for several terms, during which time he made his home in Bryan. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. G. E. Madeley of Bryan and Miss Myrtle McCullough of Corsicana, and six sons, Cyrus McCullough of Tulia, Texas, Oran McCullough of Wichita Falls, Welty McCullough of Wheelock, Louis, Jack and Wilmer McCullough of Bryan, and one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Whittington of San Angelo, all of whom were at his bedside when death came. The funeral will be conducted from his late residence on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, with interment at Old Bethel cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Bullock, assisted by Dr. M. E. Weaver of Weatherford. The pallbearers named are: I. M. Cook, Will Jones, E. W. Crenshaw, John M. Lawrence, J. Webb Howell and C. S. Jones.

#### REV. TATUM HOME AGAIN

Rev. J. T. Tatum returned this morning from a ten days' stay in North Texas, where he has been in the interest of the Free Baptist church. Sunday January 14th he preached at Springtown, Parker county and Sunday, January 28th he filled the Free Baptist pulpit at Hillsboro. Rev. Tatum took his promised wolf hunt while away. One wolf was killed but Rev. Tatum is not telling who captured him. Rev. Tatum, with every other person that makes the trip from Benchley to Bryan reports the roads in that part of Brazos county almost impassable. As a result of getting over them he broke the spring of his car, wrapped the crank around the axle and a few other mishaps. Something ought to be done about these roads.

#### THE B. Y. P. U. TRAINING CLASS OPENED MONDAY

The B. Y. P. U. training school in this city at the First Baptist church opened Monday night according to announcement. Despite the rain and threatening weather about eight people were present, and the initial meeting was a great success. Four classes are being taught: The Junior B. Y. P. U. Manual" at 4 p. m., with Miss Lucile Sprecker of Dallas as teacher. At 6:30 p. m. the main session opens with three classes, "B. Y. P. U. Manual," taught by A. J. Carson of Dallas, "Training in Bible Study," Dr. Jno. A. Held, teacher; "Training for Service," Mrs. A. B. McSwain and Miss Sprecker, teachers. The classes consume 45 minutes, and between classes a recreation and lunch hour is enjoyed. Refreshments are being served each evening by the women of the church and a delightful time is enjoyed. Any young people in the city, who care to come and take part in these study classes will be cordially welcomed. The training course will continue, each night through this week.

#### "Buy at Home" Bread

J. L. Powers of the Texas Bakery was present at this meeting and, on behalf of the Bryan bakeries, made a plea for "Buy at Home." He spoke of the great amount of out-of-town bread sold here and purchased by Bryan people. It was decided to refer the matter to the City Development Committee. Secretary S. E. Eberstadt reported that 13 people had been procured light housekeeping rooms here the past week; 8 solicitors had been turned down and also two advertising men—all through the Chamber of Commerce. Those present at this morning's meeting were: Wilson Bradley, Travis B. Bryan, W. H. Cole, J. N. Dulaney, E. J. Fountain, J. M. Gordon, Mayor Tyler Haswell, M. L. Parker, John M. Lawrence, J. D. Martin, Oak McKenzie, E. E. Adams, Major L. L. McInnis, A. M. Waldrop, M. E. Wallace, R. S. Webb, D. L. Wilson, C. L. Beason, J. L. Powers, Prof. N. B. Allen, E. H. Astin and Harold D. Cuykendall, the latter representing the Bryan Daily Eagle. New members were announced as follows: Mrs. J. W. Batte and Kaufman's Cafe.

### BRYAN HAS PEACHES ALMOST HALF GROWN

Justice-of-the-Peace J. W. Hamilton brought to the Eagle office this morning a sprig from a peach tree which had on it three peaches, one almost half grown, another a size smaller and still another just from the bloom. This sprig was pulled from a tree in the Eastern part of town and is a sample of what can be found on many trees in that neighborhood. Many agree they have never seen fruit this size in this part of Texas so early before. The mild winter has brought about these conditions.

W. H. Melton of Wheelock was in town today.

### EVIDENCE FOUND CONNECTS NEGRO WITH MURDER OF GRADY SKIPWORTH

Arrested for Murder of Holt, Black Will Probably Face Trial for Murder of Three men During Last Eight Months—Third Negro Arrested—Held on Suspicion.

(By Associated Press)

WACO, Texas, Jan. 31.—County Attorney Farmer was expected to dismiss the charges against Miss Naomi Boucher, and brothers Horace and Bernard today, and to file a complaint charging Roy Mitchell, negro, with the murder of Grady Skipworth last November. Mitchell is also charged with the murder of W. E. Holt. The action is expected as a result of the alleged finding of evidence connecting the negro with the Skipworth case. Officers said that evidence had also been obtained indicating that Mitchell was the slayer of W. P. Driskell in a garage here last May.

#### THIRD NEGRO HELD ON SUSPICION OF COMPLICITY

(Special to the Bryan Eagle).

A watch charm of peculiar design, said to have been worn by Grady Skipworth on the night he was murdered last November in Cameron Park, near Lover's Leap, and which has been missed for some time, was found yesterday in the home of Roy Mitchell, negro, who was arrested for the murder of W. E. Holt. The identification of the bauble was completed today by Miss Georgia Skipworth, sister of the deceased. It is a green dice with numbers on it and holes in it which were drilled by Grady Skipworth and his brother, Walter. Mitchell, and his brother-in-law, Arthur Postle, have been taken out of town by Sheriff Steagall to prevent any attempt at mob action. A third negro is being held in the jail as a suspect in the murders.

#### GRAND JURY WILL BE EMpaneled in MARCH

At the request of Sheriff Steagall, Judge Munroe has decided to wait until the March term to empanel a grand jury upon the cases of Roy Mitchell and Arthur Postle, negroes. The county attorney has filed motion asking for a dismissal of the complaints against the Bouchers. He said that he was convinced Mitchell had also killed Grady Skipworth.

#### BIG FIGHT ON TAXES STAGED BEFORE THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

### ALL LEGISLATORS AND FAMILIES ENTERTAINED BY GOV. NEFF AND WIFE

(By S. Raymond Brooks of Austin American Staff.)

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Probably the most important social event of the legislative session will take place tomorrow night when Governor and Mrs. Neff will entertain all the legislators, their wives and families at the governor's mansion. The reception is a biennial affair in honor of the solons. Both branches of the legislature, after receiving a brief message from the chief executive announcing the reception, passed resolutions accepting the invitation.

#### MR. FARMER DO YOU WANT TO PAY YOUR DEBTS

If so, plant Truett cotton seed. I have a few tons left at the Bryan Oil Mill, at \$7 a ton, \$4 per hundred pounds. Pure seed and the earliest. Makes better and brings most money. Cotton buyers hunt you if you have Truett cotton. SAM E. CAVITT.

The many friends of Miss Jewel Brown, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of this city, will be glad to learn that her condition is reported slightly improved today after a serious illness of nearly three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood and family, who for the past year have occupied an apartment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox, corner of 24th street and Parker avenue, have rented the Chatham cottage on South Bryan street and moved into same.

The spectacular tax battle of the session is expected, not over severance or intangible taxation, not upon income tax, nor soda water or amusement levels, but upon the Coffee bill to double the gross pro-

### LARGE CROWD WELL ENTERTAINED KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OPEN HOUSE

The entertainment room at the Knights of Pythias Hall was comfortably well-filled Tuesday night when the order staged an open house night with a program and refreshments. Invitations had been issued and the people gathered about eight o'clock. George E. Hadley welcomed the guests, after which Mr. John Bonner, member of the order and former resident of this city but who now lives in Houston, was called upon and gave a brief summary of the history of the organization of the lodge, explaining, incidentally, why women could not join. Then the entertainment for the evening was turned over to the Rotarians under president M. E. Wallace. They put on the usual good-time with songs and "performances," among other things selecting from among the Rotarians present, the homeliest and prettiest man, the children making the nominations and the audience voting. The child making the correct nomination was in each case given a box of candy. Propriety forbids our printing the decisions as the nominations were so closely contested. Closing the entertainment refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were furnished gratis by the Kaufman Cafe. Everyone present voiced their appreciation of the evening's entertainment and members of the Knights of Pythias and the Rotarians for the happy evening spent.

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### FOR TEXAS RECLAMATION

(Austin American)

Homer D. Wade of the west Texas chamber of commerce has been here since the opening of the session, and he may be happy yet. Be it known, that the West Texas chamber of commerce has been in behind reclamation and conservation projects or movements since the association was organized five years ago. All the towns of West Texas are members of this chamber of commerce and many of the most progressive spirits of the west are on its roll of membership. Monday the Rountree reclamation bill for \$600,000 ran the gauntlet of its enemies on its final passage journey in the lower house, and Wade and his fellow reclamists and irrigationists were deeply grateful to the lawmakers and more than gratified that thus early in the session, this constructive bill had run the gamut of opposition and was ready for senatorial action.

There are millions of acres of arid and semi-arid lands in the west. All these may be reclaimed by the storage of flood waters, and with the building of necessary reservoirs in the upper country and the damming of the rivers in the lower country, also for conservation and reclamation purposes, overflow of valley inlets and lowlands would be made impossible according to the engineers of the state.

### MISGUIDED PATRIOTISM

Senators Dudley of El Paso and Davis of Dallas want the governor to call special sessions for consideration of his constructive measures. Since there are sixteen of them that would mean about sixteen extra sessions of the legislature in one term. Considering the intense dislike of members to serve at \$2 per day, it is astonishing that they offer themselves as candidates in the primaries and make such huge promises.—Major Henry E. Ellis in Denison Herald.

Major Ellis knows or ought to know that the old constitution of Texas makes it impossible to transact the great amount of business now on the docket at Austin. It is time to discuss seriously the grave problems and not deal in quantities. Major Ellis. Let us reason together on a constructive program for all Texas.

### PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY.

Members of the lower house of the Texas legislature sent to final passage the reclamation and conservation bill. They are prepared to send to final passage a joint resolution submitting an amendment to the people in 1924 calling for a constitutional convention. Constructive legislation was declared for by the San Antonio convention and constructive legislation is the recommendation made by the governor. These lawmakers of the lower house appear to be on the way.—Waco News-Tribune.

Home merchants pay taxes. No taxes are paid in McKinney or Collins county by Sears, Roebuck & Company, and other foreign houses. Stand by and give your patronage to your home merchants. If you take the roof off your houses, it will leak. If you boycott and do not patronize your home merchants they will be forced to go out of business. Then your schools, your churches, all public institutions will suffer. These foreign houses won't help you any. They are catching the dollars; they do not pitch any to you. Put on your thinking cap and let this matter have your most serious consideration.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Favorable report by the Commerce, and Manufacturers Committee on the Carpenter of Dallas bill to establish a textile engineering school brought President Bizzell of the A. and M. College to Austin. Dr. Bizzell's institution has already part of the equipment for such training, is conducting classes in textile work and it is probable that a substitute to further increase the equipment of the A. and M. College and of C. I. A. for that work will be attempted when the bill is brought on to the floor.—Representative Will C. Edwards in Denton Record-Chronicle.

Representative John M. Adams, of Fort Worth, who was former citizen of Bryan, is now seriously ill at his home and is not expected to be able to attend the sessions of the legislature at Austin. Representative Adams is a cousin of Geo. A. Adams, of Bryan.

Every real business concern in the town should by all means make an annual appropriation for advertising in the local newspaper. No business is too large or too small to advertise in the home newspaper.—Fourth Estate.

Owing to the continued spring-like weather in Robertson county we had just as well give up the idea of ever getting that Robertson county usage. What do you think about it? Editor Lane and Editor Rountree.

Franklin Texan.

### ORDINATION SERVICE HELD LAST NIGHT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### PROF. BAGLEY A. & M. HELP BUY MACHINERY FOR NEW COTTON MILL

Last night there was held a very impressive service at the First Baptist church when three deacons were ordained. The impressive service was opened by a devotional service. Deacon W. S. Barron led the song service and Rev. J. L. Wallace of Franklin, read the scripture lesson and made a very appropriate brief talk. The Ordaining Council was made up of the following: Rev. C. E. Bullock, Rev. J. M. Bullock, Rev. W. B. Busby, Rev. J. L. Wallace and Dr. John A. Held. After the council was organized and ready for work, Deacon H. O. Boatwright, presented on behalf of the church the candidates as follows: L. E. Dowd, R. R. Ellis and E. E. McAdams. Dr. Jno. A. Held, the moderator, questioned the candidates along doctrinal and practical New Testament lines. The candidates passed a very satisfactory examination, which showed that they were well informed in the duties they were assuming and realized their responsibilities. After the examination Rev. C. E. Bullock delivered a brief, but beautiful and appropriate ordination sermon. Emphasizing the Office, the Qualifications and Duties of a deacon. This was followed by the ordination prayer and laying on of hands. Rev. W. B. Busby, delivered the charge to the deacons and the church with appropriateness and dignity. At the close Dr. Jno. A. Held, the moderator presented the newly ordained deacons to the church as worthy to serve in the capacity for which they had been elected. Benediction by Rev. J. M. Bullock.

### VOTING MACHINE IN USE

The voting machine at Austin installed in the legislature casts the votes of 150 members in one minute where it took from fifteen to twenty minutes heretofore and the committee installing the machine were: Representatives Rountree, Teer, Faukin, Dinkle and Smith. The machine cost \$30,000 and will pay for itself in one session.—Bryan Eagle.

Voting machines in the past have cost Texas tax payers many thousands of dollars, and if we now have one that will save them money, let us by all means keep it and use it. —Mexico Evening News.

### INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more. Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more.

WHEN? March 15, 1923, is final date for filing returns and making first payment.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. A surtax of 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1922.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

The following appeared in the Galveston News January 29th, 1873, fifty years ago: "The International & Great Northern Railroad track was completed yesterday to Longview. The regular trains will probably be run through Monday."

"The Hearne Free Press says that thirty-six dogs were counted at one time before the door of one house in that city."

### AGAINST "LEE CLUB"

Just as we expected! Members of the "Sam Club" in the Texas Press Association are howling vociferously against the proposed organization of a "Lee Club" in the Association. They see their glory waning, as an organization would overshadow this punk "Sam Club" like the Pyramids of Egypt over shadow a doodle bug's hole.—Fairfield Recorder.

Editor Sam Miller, of the Mineral Wells Index, who is vice president of the Texas Sam Club, is opposed to the Texas Lee Club on the ground that there will be trouble at Galveston when the Texas Press Association meets there in May. Don't worry, Sam, there has always been trouble at Galveston since Lafitte, the pirate, ruled there one hundred years ago.

Brazos county, through the Brazos County Poultry Association, is launching a campaign for a bigger poultry industry in Brazos. This will mean a greater income to the farmers and more fresh eggs and fried chicken for all.

"A cotton mill for Bryan" would be a good slogan for 1923 for every Bryan citizen and "More cotton mills for Texas" would be a good one for every citizen of the state.

Our newspaper friends in the legislature, Hon. Lee J. Rountree and Hon. O. D. Baker and others could do the fraternity a good favor by correcting that said legal rate controversy—there now being two separate laws on the statutes, one contradicting the other.—Franklin Texan.

The unkindest cut of all is that when a bank cashier uses a blank printed in Chicago or New York to notify the home printer that his account at the bank is overdrawn.—Lometa Reporter.

Fashion Note: The latest thing in men's clothes is a woman.—Mineral Wells Index.

### BILL PROVIDING FOR CONVENTION AMENDED BEFORE PASSED HOUSE

(Special Houston Post)

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 20—Amended to provide that the question be submitted at the general election in November, 1924, rather than July 4, this year, the house committee on constitutional amendments today reported favorably Representative Rountree's joint resolution for calling a constitutional convention.

Action on this resolution and Governor Neff's expected message on taxation provided the only features of Friday's session of the Thirty-eighth legislature. Both branches were recessed the greater part of the day to give committees time to consider bills, but a canvass showed that the Rountree resolution was the only important measure that had been decided upon definitely.

### EQUAL TAX LAWS

Legislation to render the State tax system "equal and uniform" was recommended by Governor Neff. His recommendations in a special message included a standard of valuation on which to base all taxes, a severance tax to obtain revenue from the state's natural resources and broadening and strict enforcement of gross receipts tax on oil production and on pipe lines. The inheritance tax law should be widened and its administration placed under State authority, the executive said. He advocated measures to collect \$6,000,000 now due in delinquent taxes, enactment of a income and franchise tax and separation of state and county taxes.

Governor Neff's message was along the same lines the chief executive has intimated for several weeks and did not cause a great deal of excitement. His recommendations having been anticipated, it is believed that the legislators already have made up their minds on the kind of tax legislation they will propose and no change in line-up is expected as a result of the message.

### Pope Text Book Bill

The Pope bill, drafted to tie the hands of the text-book commission in the expenditure of school funds, is hanging fire in the committee room with five for and five against the bill. It will not be acted upon now until Monday, the committee having voted to wait until then for

### JUDGE GIPSON JOINS IN RECLAMATION NEW WORK IN ALL TEXAS

(By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, Austin American Staff)

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 22—Constructive work is uppermost in the minds of the lawmakers of the 38th. Representative Bell of Coryell county is chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments. There are many able men on this committee and they are working overtime. Democrats of Texas in convention assembled declared for a new constitution. Governor Neff recommended new constitution. Representative Bell's committee has worked out a joint resolution which will receive the support of the three factions—those who favored the calling of a convention to draft a constitution, those who favored the Moore-Hendricks plan and those who favored a popular referendum without delay. The resolution is No. 9 and was introduced by Rountree and Quaid.

This has placed the issue squarely before the members of the lower house and the compromise calls for the submission of the proposition to the people at the next regular election.

### Flood Control Bill

Representative Rountree of Brazos, is chairman of the conservation committee. There are many progressives on this committee.

They not only reported out a constructive reclamation measure, but they fought a battle royal in the house and won when they sent the bill over to the Senate.

### Gipson of Wichita in Reclamation Fight

This is the second of the important recommendations made by the San Antonio convention and passed on to the legislature with enthusiastic approval of the governor. The reclamation bill provides for a survey of streams and water sheds of Texas and appropriates \$30,000 a year for two years. It was engrossed by a vote of 76 to 48.

Representative E. H. Gipson of Wichita county was one of the members from the west who led the fight for the reclamation measure. His constituents are putting over the largest community irrigation project in the southwest, and Gipson is an advocate of constructive legislation of this kind. It is said that the Wichita Lake reservoir is 60 per cent finished and that the ditches are nearly all excavated. This project will cost five million dollars; the reservoir has a capacity of 160,000,000,000 gallons and 200,000 acres are to be reclaimed.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

With the New Year added interest is manifest in the various Sunday schools of Bryan and the attendance is making very satisfactory increases. Attendance on Sunday, January 29th was as follows: First Baptist, 409; First Methodist 294; First Presbyterian 149; First Christian 83; Free Baptist 73; Episcopal 46; Total attendance 1054.

### HALF AND HALF

Half and Half—Produces more lint, makes more money. Best Cotton Seed \$2.00 a bushel. I want a representative for Brazos County. Booklet free.

J. M. BLIGH, Decatur, Ala.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD OF BRAZOS COUNTY R. C. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The 1923 executive board of the Brazos County Red Cross Chapter, held its first meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Red Cross headquarters, with Chairman W. H. Cole presiding. The following members were present: W. H. Cole, E. J. Jenkins, Rev. J. B. Giesner, Mr. Madison Hall, Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Mrs. M. Francis, Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. Frank L. Webb, Mrs. John K. Parker, Mrs. J. T. Hanway, W. H. Cole, who for the past two years has faithfully and efficiently served the chapter as chairman, tendered his resignation to the board, and same was accepted at his urgent request, but with deep and sincere regret. Election of chapter officers for the coming year was then taken up, resulting as follows: E. J. Jenkins, chairman Mrs. Tyler Haswell, vice-chairman; Fred L. Cavitt, treasurer. Fred L. Cavitt was also elected to membership on the executive board to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of A. M. Waldrop. The election of chapter secretary was postponed until a later date, pending the decision of the board as to the scope of work to be undertaken by the local Red Cross in 1923.

### A Shortage of Funds

W. H. Cole reported \$300 donated to the Red Cross Health Work by the Bryan City Commission. Chairman Jenkins, in assuming his duties at the head of Red Cross work for the coming year, stressed the fact that on account of the very limited amount of chapter funds, some changes in the program of the work would be necessary. He declared that the future of the organization's work in Brazos county would be vitally affected by the decision made in this regard by the incoming board, and that he deemed it unwise to enter hurriedly into final decision.

The Dodd bill, making provisions for acceptance by Texas of administration of the Sheppard-Towner maternity act, was reported favorably by the public health committee. A minority report signed by Representatives Brady, Baldwin and Hardin of Kaufman declared, however, that the act was an infringement on State's rights and "that Texas is able to care for maternal and infant welfare without interference by the Federal government."

### University Improvement Bill

The Westbrook bill, allowing the regents of the University of Texas to spend accrued interest from the permanent university fund for improvements on the campus and university branches, was reported favorably. A favorable report also was given the Nelson bill creating a department of insurance separate from this department of banking. The Dunn bill exempting world war veterans and nurses from paying student fees in State institutions also received a favorable report.

### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Cook of Pittsburgh, Penn., have arrived in Bryan for a visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Marten of West 29th Street. Prof. Cook has been a prominent educator of Pennsylvania for many years, having retired last June from a twenty-three years continuance of service as principal of the Allen Public School, Pittsburgh, a school of one thousand pupils.



### BRYAN CEMETERY AS'N. LAUNCH BIG PLANS FOR A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The directors of the Bryan Cemetery Association met in regular monthly session, Thursday, January 25th, at 11 a. m. Those present were: George A. Adams, Mrs. M. W. Sims, Mrs. Jno. E. Astin, Mrs. J. E. Covey, Mrs. Dora Carnes, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, F. E. Cavitt.

Plans for the annual membership drive were brought before the directors by the membership chairman, Mrs. Jno. E. Astin. The membership committee, composed of Mrs. Jno. Astin, Mrs. J. E. Covey and Mrs. M. W. Sims, Sr., was authorized to start at once on the drive for annual membership and dues.

Mrs. John Astin moved that the plans for the Cemetery Endowment Fund be passed on by the city council as custodian for funds, which was carried, and the committee instructed to carry same before the city council at once. The plans for beautification, gateway, etc., as reported by committee, are still under way and are nearing completion, and will be made known soon. The treasurer reported funds as follows: Balance in maintenance last report \$15.28; Receipts to date \$2.00; Disbursements \$23.85; Balance, January 25th, 1923, \$132.43. Balance available, last report, \$102.34; Receipts, to date \$8.50; Disbursements \$33.00; Balance, January 25th, 1923, \$77.84; Total balance of funds to date \$210.27.

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# BRAZOS COUNTY FAST CLIMBING STANDARD-BRED POULTRY RAISING

(T. J. Conway, Poultry Husbandry A. and M. College).

The census figures for 1910 stated that at that time Brazos county had 75,978 poultry of all kinds on its farms. Ten years later or in 1920 the new figures showed 110,080 chickens on our farms, an increase during the census period of 34,102 birds or about 45 per cent. The same source credits our county with producing \$82,854 worth of poultry and eggs and in 1919 the census figures indicated that we produced \$213,293 worth of the same product. This is an increase of \$130,439 that year over the one ten years earlier. We therefore increased our poultry producing wealth 157 per cent during these years. If a careful detailed poultry census could have been made each year for the past two or three years it would no doubt be found that we have made tremendously greater strides in our Brazos county poultry industry. Not only have numbers increased many times over but quality has become the password and there are no better high quality birds to be found anywhere in our state or nation than right here in our own country.

If you will look backward to the years of 1914 and 1915 you could then count on the figures of one hand the few flocks of pure bred poultry that were in the county. At the same time you will also recall that these flocks in only one or two instances numbered more than a dozen birds to the group.

The poultry progress and development that has been experienced during this time has been most encouraging and satisfactory. All the development made has been done on a most firm and permanent basis. Small flocks have gradually and consistently grown to large ones and at the same time have kept in mind high laying qualities with excellent regard to breed and variety requirements. An afternoon's drive will allow a party to visit 15 to 30 good successful poultry farms of the popular successful breeds viewing on these places the latest and most modern poultry houses and equipment and enjoying the pleasure of observing from eight to ten thousand or more attractive fowls as a poultry fancier or enthusiast would desire to see.

## Climate Is Ideal.

Brazos county has the climate, rainfall, soil, transportation and in many respects the marketing facilities to make a most satisfactory poultry community. The Brazos County Poultry Association is alive and alert and on the job to foster, help and encourage the beginner or experienced poultry raiser to develop his flock to any proportion desired. The officers and members of the association are ready and willing at all times to respond to requests for help, lectures and demonstrations on any phase of the work. A pursuit of the Daily Eagle for the past two weeks give excellent accounts of the inspiring and helpful talks made by the members at Edge, Wellborn and other places about the county. This spirit of cooperation and help has been one of the most dominant factors that have influenced the growth of the industry.

## Chamber of Commerce Aiding.

The chamber of commerce by aiding and fostering the local poultry show, the community fairs and poultry exhibits in the different localities and by their good interest and willingness to always be of help has been another great help. The banks of the city through their officers and staffs have taken considerable interest in the work, which has been much to those contemplating starting poultry farms or enlarging on those they already have. The lumber yards, feed houses, hardware stores and business interests of all kinds have rendered every assistance possible to the work. They have stocked their places with the equipment desired and make provision of every kind to be ready when needed.

## These factors are mentioned to indicate in some respects that all forces of the county combined have realized the value and importance of the work and by their good will and help have been some of the means for our good county growth. At present there is a good sized hatchery in successful operation that produces many tens of thousands chicks each month. Another hatchery is about ready to open its doors. In a few years both of these will enlarge, others will start and grow and be the means of absorbing the hatching egg business of the county and to distribute our good stock throughout the nation.

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TABOR, Texas, Jan. 29—Mrs. G. M. Ammons has had to give up her work in the Tabor school, due to failing health. Her son, Ernest, has been selected to take her place. Her friends regret that Mrs. Ammons is now confined to her bed.

The neighborhood of Tabor and vicinity has been visited recently with a plenteous rainfall and things are in glowing condition at the present time.

The farmers are doing considerable terracing in this section. Only one farmer lost any portion of his during the recent rains and that was due to having not been combed.

Mrs. Minnie Elliott, who went to Galveston last week for treatment, returned home this week and it is understood that she is very much improved.

Miss Margaret Marquet was called away from school Thursday on account of the death of her cousin.

The Tabor boys' basketball team met and defeated the Harvey boys' team on the Allen Academy court at Bryan Friday. This ties three teams, Tabor, Edge and Harvey for the north county championship. The winner amongst these three will play the south county champion for the honors.

**CREATING S. S. INTEREST**

A letter from R. E. Lee, official in the Baptist Sunday school at College, gives some interesting information as to the progress being made through the interest that has been cultivated in the students who attend. The writer first expresses his appreciation of the story in the Bryan Daily Eagle relating a little camping party enjoyed by the boys, which he feels will do much to regenerate interest among the boys that have dropped out of the junior department and will create an interest in those who are not now attending to do so. The class in question has had to be divided, owing to its large size, but all hikes and camping parties, etc., will be enjoyed by both classes as a whole.

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## MISS CROSSE RESIGNS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Miss Celia M. Crosse, Red Cross public health nurse, has tendered her resignation to the board of directors to become effective at a time convenient to them, to accept a position with the Texas State Health Department at Austin in the Child Welfare work. Miss Crosse's work in Bryan and Brazos county has been a pioneer work on a big, broad program and in this short time she has, through the schools, systematized the entire county into an organized working force for the betterment of health. For her having loaned herself to Brazos county for this short time there will be more people in Brazos county know of the laws of health; more people who will know how to keep well and how they can help to prolong the lives of the people in their community and greatest of all there will be more children come out of school strong and healthy and able to use what they have learned. While here Miss Crosse has made many friends, who wish for her success in her new fields of labor.

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## NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

J. Manloff, dry goods merchant on North Main street, has secured a lease on the building next door to his present place of business and is arranging shelves and counters to accommodate a stock of variety goods. This stock is now arriving and the store will open to the public Wednesday morning, January 31st.

## MR. PARKS RETURNS

E. F. Parks has just returned from the East, where he went to purchase furniture for his establishment, E. F. Parks and Co. Mr. Parks included in his itinerary, Chicago, Grand Rapids, St. Louis and other cities, returning by way of Dallas to visit his brother, Joe Parks, for several days and reaching Bryan on Tuesday.

## "THE BIBLE CLASS WEEKLY"

"The Bible Class Weekly," a card newspaper, published by the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church of this city, is the latest booster for Sunday school work in the city. Volume 1, No. 1 has been issued, and sent out through the mail. This new card weekly is edited and published by the class officers as follows: D. L. Wilson, president; M. E. Wallace, A. S. Ware, H. R. Guiberson, vice-presidents; T. H. Haltom, secretary; Robert English, assistant secretary; Mills P. Walker, treasurer, A. J. Buchanan, reporter; Dr. John A. Held, teacher; John A. Moore, assistant teacher.

## PLAY GIVEN AT HARVEY.

The Wellborn Community Club put on their home-talent playlet in three acts Thursday night at Harvey school house before only a small but well entertained and highly pleased audience. This was the second performance for the members of the cast and they really presented the play in a creditable manner. It is to be regretted that more of the people of this neighborhood did not get out to enjoy some of the laughs that were created by different members of the cast. Those attending from Bryan were: Miss Laura Belle Roten, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Emma Griffith, assistant to the county school superintendent, Miss Johnnie Burns from College, and Harold D. Cuykendall, city editor on the Bryan Eagle.

## MRS. O. H. ASTIN GUEST

Among the hospitalities of the week was the noon day spring luncheon on Thursday given by Mrs. D. C. Hill in her beautiful home on Tucker street. The dining room table was centered in a nest of sweet pea blooms garnished in fluffy ferns. Place cards embossed in spring baskets filled with flowers marked places for the guests. Six elegant spring courses were served the following guests: Mesdames John Heard, O. H. Astin, of Bryan, Florence Rhea, S. O. Scott, Joe Ware, W. W. McDowell, R. M. Board, Maude Powell, Dulaney, S. Quesenberry, J. L. White, D. C. Hill, Sam Howell, J. P. Dowell, W. S. Wysong, W. M. Hynds, F. M. Warden—McKinney Courier-Gazette editor on the Bryan Eagle.

## DEATH OF MR. CURD

(Navasota Examiner-Review) J. F. Curd, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Millican, passed away yesterday afternoon at 5:30, after a long illness, from the effects of cancer. Mr. Curd was 38 years of age and leaves a number of relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn his untimely death. He was known to many of the people of this city, who will learn with deep regret of his death. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon, followed by interment at the Simes cemetery near Millican.

## MESSENGER'S OFF DAY

"Lady Luck," "Mis-Fortune" or "Mis-Chance" deserted Dewey Carnes, the hunt'em-up and deliver boy for the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Saturday. And during their absence his bicycle came off second-best in a contest with an automobile with sad results. He had left the wheel leaning against a post in front of E. R. Emmel's drug store and a car, driven by a woman, collided with it. The woman has agreed to pay for repairs so Carnes thinks perhaps "Dame Fortune" has relented and "luck" has again returned to him.

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## TWO MEN CHARGED TRANSPORTING LIQUOR RELEASED ON BONDS

F. J. Johnson and J. F. Woolsworth are the names given by two men arrested here Thursday night and confined in the county jail on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor. They were picked up by Officers Offa Williams and T. H. Franklin, who located the liquor in a car, it is said. According to information given by the men, they are carpenters whose homes are in Kansas. At the present time they were traveling by car from Port Arthur, Texas, to a point in Oklahoma, where they expected to go to work. Johnson and Woolsworth were given a hearing late Friday before Justice of the Peace J. W. Hamilton and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$500 for Woolsworth and \$200 for Johnson. Their bonds were made good by the carpenters' union of Bryan.

**BRAZOS LIVESTOCK IS IN HUNDRED PER CENT CONDITION ON JAN. 15**

By Associated Press

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 27—The mild winter on one hand has contributed to a good condition of livestock and pasture and on the other hand by prolonged drought, brought about short pasture and the need of feeding, according to the reports of correspondents of the United States division of crop estimates for a period ending January 15, made public today. Livestock in Brown county was reported in exceptionally fine condition for this season of the year. The number of head has been materially reduced and an abundance of grass, water and feed to carry the remainder through the winter was evident, that county's correspondent declared.

## "Best in Years"

Livestock and pasture were said to be above ordinary condition in San Patricio county; Nacogdoches, condition good, due to open winter; Brazos 100 per cent; Sherman, good condition; Kleberg and Nueces counties, fine condition; Willacy, "best in years;" Comal stock doing well; Jasper, best in several years; Zavalla, good; Wharton, good; Mitchell, pasture unusually good with live stock wintering well and little feeding expected to be necessary; Callahan, fine; Montague, good; Live Oak, good grass but dry, and Webb, fair to good. Other reports by counties follow: Angelina, livestock in good condition, pasture good; Lavaca bad, too dry; Runnels, dry; Wood, 75 per cent; Knox, ranges short, no wild rye owing to continued dry weather; Wichita, grass short and stock generally in poor condition for hard winter; Hamilton, pastures are dried up but stock doing well considering. Madison county, pastures not good, stock poor; El Paso, many cattle and mules on alfalfa, pastures very short; Bee, pastures very dry, not much grass; Houston, livestock and pastures in very poor condition, Bell, livestock doing well for this time of the year.

## CLUB MEETING AT KURTEN

(Reported by Club Members)

On Wednesday morning, January 24, Miss Laura Belle Roten, county home demonstration agent met with the club girls of Kurten at the school house. Many helpful instructions were given to the class by Miss Roten. Cream of tomato and crackers were served to the club girls and boys. The cream of tomato soup was made by the club girls and the crackers were donated by Miss Roten. We have some lively boys and girls at Kurten and wish to show Miss Roten and our home economics teacher, Mrs. L. N. Tyler that we appreciate the wonderful opportunity that we have with them for our instructors. Miss Roten is surely doing some good work in our community. We are always glad when the days come for her to be in our midst.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET NOW OPENED FOR TRAFFIC

The new pavement on East 27th street from College Boulevard passed the First Methodist church being opened up today for traffic. This will be much appreciated by the public in general and especially those who worship at the First Methodist church.

## L. S. ROSS CHAPTER CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY ROBERT E. LEE, FRIDAY

L. S. Ross chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy held a public meeting at Carnegie Library auditorium on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, honoring the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. The room was decorated with flags of the nation and a large sized picture of the South's greatest hero, held place of honor in the decoration of the stage, where ferns and red and white roses gave artistic arrangement.

Mrs. Albert Buchanan, president of the local chapter, U. D. C., presided and in a few words gave special welcome to members of Camp J. B. Robertson, U. C. V., who were present. After stating the subject of the program of the hour, and declaring that the chapter hopes to do a greater work of educating the children to the truths of Confederate history, through the medium of these public programs, Mrs. Buchanan announced that Mrs. J. B. Beers was present and gave her report.

The children of the second grade, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Gladys Walker, favored the meeting with two songs, and Anna Held, and Margaret Parker each gave a beautiful reading.

Mr. C. M. Bethany, principal of the West Side schools, then talked to the association on the interesting subject of the new school building, its needs, and the members of the organization were so glad of opportunity to enlist as aids in this work.

Plans are being laid to make of the February meeting a "house warming social," at which time the parents of the West Side school will be shown over the new school home.

## DEATH OF MR. GUSTAVUS

An early morning telegram brought to relatives and friends in Bryan the sad news of the sudden death of Judge C. E. Gustavus of Amarillo. Mr. Gustavus seemed in his usual health, was taken suddenly ill during Sunday night, and passed away at 6 o'clock this morning at his home in Amarillo. Deceased is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Cole and Mrs. H. R. Brayton, and a son-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Burts of this city. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mae, Eris, Gene and Alice Gustavus.

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## BAR ASSOCIATION OF BRAZOS COUNTY BEEN ORGANIZED IN BRYAN

### Senate Passes House Reclamation Bill by a Vote of 23 to 7

### AUSTIN ROTARIANS TO HEAR LEGISLATORS

(Austin American)

Judge J. W. Hassell will be program leader Wednesday for the Rotary meeting at Driskill hotel. The following speakers will take part on the program.

"Food for Thought on Our Austin Schools"—A. N. McCallum.  
"Pepping Up for the Next District Convention"—J. W. Graham. Selections from high school orchestra. "Making the Wheels Move in Houston"—F. M. Cowen, former president of Houston Rotary club.

One amendment by Senator Floyd proposed reducing the annual appropriation for the state board of reclamation engineers from \$100,000 to \$50,000, and the other, by Senator Darwin, attempted to reduce the same amount to \$60,000. Both were lost by votes of 18 to 11. Final passage was on suspension of rules. The vote follows:

For: Bailey, Baugh, Bledsoe, Burkett, Bowers, Clark, Davis, Dudley, Doyle, Fairchild, Floyd, Holbrook, Lewis, Murphy, Parr, Pollard, Ridgeway, Rogers, Stuart, Turner, Watts, Wirtz. Against: Cousins, Darwin, McMillin, Rice, Strong, Wood, Thomas.

Considerable debate preceded final passage of the measure. Senator Holbrook of Galveston leading the debate in favor and Senators Darwin, Cousins and Floyd against Senator Holbrook read a statement from State Reclamation Engineer Stiles which declared the \$600,000 appropriated under the measure is the minimum with which the reclamation and survey work can be carried on. A motion to recommit the bill to the finance committee before passage was lost. Under the bill the board of water engineers and reclamation department are directed to make topographic and hydrographic surveys of all stream watersheds in the state. The appropriations will not become available until September 1. The reclamation and flood control work will be carried on in conjunction with the federal geological survey.

**SERIES OF SERMONS**  
Elder S. S. Smith of Independence, Mo., will give a series of gospel sermons at the hall on Bryan-College road, near Union Hill, beginning tonight at 7:45 o'clock and continuing each night for the next two weeks. Mr. Smith represents the reorganized Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints and is in no way affiliated with the Utah Mormons.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

Henry Koontz of Zack was greeting friends today on the streets of Bryan.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement)

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The Bunker-Farmer, February, announces that D. H. Otis, formerly assistant dean of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, now director of the banker-farmer exchange of the Wisconsin Bankers' Association, has been selected as director of the work of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers' Association. It is believed that Mr. Otis' splendid training and his wide experience as a business and professional man, together with the fact that he has been a practical and successful "dirt" farmer eminently qualifies him for the new field of conflict with preaching service at one of the churches. The Kurten boys and girls are "rearing" to go, and with the help of Rev. J. J. Kasiske and E. C. Martin, club leaders, we predict some fine work for the Kurten club this year.

The boys' and girls' club meeting scheduled for Kurten last Saturday night was postponed on account of conflict with preaching service at one of the churches. The Kurten boys and girls are "rearing" to go, and with the help of Rev. J. J. Kasiske and E. C. Martin, club leaders, we predict some fine work for the Kurten club this year.

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What has become of that ten-year budget and plan to encourage agriculture in Brazos county, and on account of the announcement of which we received so much favorable comment and praise as a far-sighted and progressive people? Brazos county is essentially a farming country and, therefore, the real prosperity of Bryan is in proportion to that which prevails among the farms of this county, the location of the A. & M. College being as a mere sauce to pudding. Hence the importance of lending all encouragement possible to that which will make for better conditions on the farm.

The many reports coming in from farmers who have been terracing indicate that the work has, in most instances, already paid for the expense incurred in putting up the terraces in conserving moisture and in preventing, or checking, soil erosion. Charlie Locke's terraces on the Cobb place near Zack, stood the test and have, evidently already paid for the construction, or building.

The drainage work done on J. L. Sample's farm near Tabor has already proved inestimable. Good report comes from Joe Corroboe and Jack Shimen, two prosperous farmers of the Prospect community, who have been doing some fine terracing. Ed Chytel, whose farm in the Edge community was almost ruined by the heavy rains last year,

reports that not a single break occurred in all his terraces recently built. This is remarkable for newly built terraces having but little time to settle. Only two breaks are reported by G. W. Buchanan of Zack, who located his terrace lines with a homemade farm level, and these breaks occurred where terraces had not been opened at ends.

Frank Patronella, R. L. Jones, John Figgaro, and J. M. Conway, all of Route 6, have been doing some splendid work in terracing. Mr. Conway can show the most skeptical that terracing is the only salvation for a hillside cut to pieces by ugly gullies. Great ditches that, a year ago, would have hidden an automobile, will soon disappear and the ugly places will be producing profitable crops. It is a wonderful work the farmers of Brazos county have taken up. The Chamber of Commerce never spent a better dollar in the interest of a better agriculture than when it purchased a Martin ditcher to be used for demonstration purposes in Brazos county. The fertility of the soil must first be looked after before the most profitable farming can be expected.

Now is the time to start the campaign to eliminate gophers, or salamanders, as they are commonly called. There are many effective poisons, but strychnine and soda sprinkled on sweet potatoes cut into small cubes will do the work, if properly placed in the runs. Most farmers know how to find the runs near the mounds made by the salamander. A teaspoonful of strychnine and as much soda mixed with it will be enough poison to sprinkle on a gallon of chipped up sweet potatoes, cubes to be about half inch square.

Most farms of Brazos county now have all, or part, of their flocks standardbred poultry, and if the progress being made continues it will not be long till the county will be one of the great poultry centers.

No one will now dare predict what a wonderful poultry industry we may have within the next five years.

Three years ago there was scarcely a standardbred flock between Bryan and College, while it is now estimated that there are 5,000 to 10,000 standardbred chickens, and the rest of the county has made almost as much progress. Miss Mary Locke, one of the wide-awake community leaders of the county, and who is always thinking in terms of progress and better days, thinks we should begin now to plan our poultry campaign so the farmers and others may work to the end that their flocks may become accredited flocks. This is a splendid idea and is not only worthy of your consideration, but should enlist the hearty co-operation

## S. I. DUNN FORMER BRYAN CITIZEN NOMINATED POSTMASTER PORT ARTHUR

Simpson I. Dunn, former Allen Academy student and brother-in-law of W. B. Roman, was Saturday nominated as Port Arthur's new postmaster, which will be good news to his many friends in Bryan. He probably will make bond and take the office within two weeks. Mr. Dunn has been a resident of Port Arthur for the past fourteen years and has been in the employ of the Texas Company. Mr. Washburn, the outgoing postmaster, when informed of Mr. Dunn's appointment, said he was not surprised, as in the examinations Mr. Dunn ranked ten points higher than his nearest opponent. "He is a good man and will make Port Arthur a good postmaster," he continued.

Merchants, why not advertise?

in old Brazos. \*\*\*

Miss Ray Wilcox, with the assistance of the county and home demonstration agents, took the club members of Knob Prairie school, of which she is the efficient and enthusiastic teacher, on a trip last Saturday to the A. & M. College, visiting the Feeding and Breeding Station, the Experiment Farm, the Poultry Farm, the Zoo, and other places of interest on the campus. It is said that some boy or girl, we have not yet been able to learn which, cried out at the sight of the ostrich, "Gee, what a big chicken."

It is hoped that all club members may be taken on similar excursions to the College in the near future, and then in the springtime we hope to have a great union club meeting at College, where we can spend the day in profit and play. Do you want to make this trip, boys and girls?

W. N. Wilson of Tabor is becoming widely known as a turkey raiser. A year or so ago he put an ad in some of the farm papers, and not only sold all his turkeys, but had to return more than \$800, orders which he could not fill. Mr. Wilson makes the report that this year he gave one of the farm papers an ad to run for two weeks, and before he saw the ad in print all his turkeys were sold, and now more good money must be returned for lack of more fine turkeys.

The boys' and girls' club meeting scheduled for Kurten last Saturday night was postponed on account of conflict with preaching service at one of the churches. The Kurten boys and girls are "rearing" to go, and with the help of Rev. J. J. Kasiske and E. C. Martin, club leaders, we predict some fine work for the Kurten club this year.

On last Thursday County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Laura Belle Roten met with the Smetana club to give out record books and offer suggestions for the year's work. Smetana will again have a large club, and it is expected the record will be among the best in the county.

We hear that the Wellborn people will again put on the "Hoo Doo Coon" at Wellborn Friday night. The play is becoming quite popular, and it speaks well for the promoters to be asked to give at home again.

Community centers are springing up all over the county and in order to render the most assistance possible a meeting of all community leaders is called for next Saturday, 2 p.m., at Chamber of Commerce, to outline program of work and to arrange meeting dates so they will not conflict one with another. Be sure that your community is represented.

## ROUNTREE INTRODUCED REFORESTATION BILL

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—A bill for the reforestation of Texas was introduced in the house this afternoon by Representative Rountree of Brazos by request. The measure, which Mr. Rountree says carries out the plans of the Texas Forestry Association carries an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purchase of necessary experimental lands for demonstration purposes.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

Ed Dowling of Millican was a visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tucker of Navasota spent Sunday with Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

## SUFFERER GETS RELIEF AT END OF TWO YEARS

George Cartey Is Freed of Stomach Trouble of Long Standing—Gives Tanlac Full Credit

"Tanlac has given me so much relief after I had suffered such a long time, that I can hardly find words to fully express my gratitude," declared George Cartey, 173 Broad St., Spartanburg, S. C., well known machinist for The Spartanburg Calder Company.

"For about two years I was in such wretched health I could scarcely do any work. I had stomach trouble all the time, and after every meal I would bloat up with gas till I could hardly stand it, and sometimes at night this trouble would make me so nervous I could not sleep.

"I read in the paper where Tanlac had helped others, and I thought maybe it would do me some good. I can say it has helped me wonderfully. My stomach is getting in fine shape, my appetite is good, I sleep soundly and am picking up right along. My confidence in Tanlac is unbounded."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

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### OPENING NIGHT "THE COMMON LAW"

Prices—Children 10c; Adults 35c. These Prices Include War Tax.

Tent heated every night. NOTE—This is the big No. 1 show of Dubinsky Bros. which played Bryan one year ago this week.

## BAR ASSOCIATION OF BRAZOS COUNTY BEEN ORGANIZED IN BRYAN

Robert Armstrong, W. S. Barron, F. L. Henderson, Joe Ranson, W. E. Neely, Oak McKenzie, J. G. Minkert, R. V. Armstrong and Lamar Bethue, members of the Brazos County Bar met in the office of Henderson and Ranson on the 30th day of January, 1923, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization of the Brazos County Bar. The following officers were elected: Robert Armstrong, president; W. S. Barron, secretary-treasurer. Upon motion, the Bar Association endorsed the movement to establish a new court of Civil Appeals at Waco, Texas, and telegrams advising the action of said association were sent to Senator Edgar E. Witt at Austin and J. P. Alexander, former law partner of Governor Neff. A committee to draft by-laws, rules and regulations governing the Bar Association was appointed by the president as follows: Oak McKenzie, Joe Ranson and W. E. Neely. The committee is to report at the next meeting of the bar association on the 19th day of February, 1923. The members of the Brazos County Bar were invited by Oak McKenzie to take luncheon at the Green Parrot Room February 19, 1923, and the motion was accepted with not a dissenting vote.

### POSTED—NOTICE

This is to notify all concerned that all my land 14 miles north of Bryan is posted according to law, and anyone found trespassing will be prosecuted. JOHN ROTH.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement)

### FRIEND IN NEED

Bryan, Texas, Jan. 31, 1923—You are hereby notified of an assessment of One Dollar and Ten Cents (\$1.10) each on account of the death of J. H. McCullough, No. 102. This amount must be paid to J. T. Maloney, secretary, within ten days, by February 15th, or you will be suspended, when it will cost \$1.50 to become reinstated, and the approval of the Board of Directors. Last call showed, members 228, 1 dead. Present membership 227. W. T. JAMES, President; J. T. MALONEY, Secretary, Bryan Council Friend in Need Society.

## Senate Passes House Reclamation Bill by a Vote of 23 to 7

(Austin American)  
Austin, Jan. 31—By a vote of 23 to 7, the senate today passed finally the Rountree reclamation bill carrying appropriations of \$600,000 for topographic and hydrographic surveys and flood control work. The bill already has passed the House and now goes to the governor for approval. Two attempts to reduce the appropriations proposed under the measure failed. One amendment by Senator Floyd proposed reducing the annual appropriation for the state board of reclamation engineers from \$100,000 to \$50,000, and the other, by Senator Darwin, attempted to reduce the same amount to \$60,000. Both were lost by votes of 18 to 11. Final passage was on suspension of rules. The vote follows:

For: Bailey, Baugh, Bledsoe, Burkett, Bowers, Clark, Davis, Dudley, Doyle, Fairchild, Floyd, Holbrook, Lewis, Murphy, Parr, Pollard, Ridgeway, Rogers, Stuart, Turner, Watts, Wirtz. Against: Cousins, Darwin, McMillin, Rice, Strong, Wood, Thomas.

Considerable debate preceded final passage of the measure. Senator Holbrook of Galveston leading the debate in favor and Senators Darwin, Cousins and Floyd against Senator Holbrook read a statement from State Reclamation Engineer Stiles which declared the \$600,000 appropriated under the measure is the minimum with which the reclamation and survey work can be carried on. A motion to recommit the bill to the finance committee before passage was lost. Under the bill the board of water engineers and reclamation department are directed to make topographic and hydrographic surveys of all stream watersheds in the state. The appropriations will not become available until September 1. The reclamation and flood control work will be carried on in conjunction with the federal geological survey.

**SERIES OF SERMONS**  
Elder S. S. Smith of Independence, Mo., will give a series of gospel sermons at the hall on Bryan-College road, near Union Hill, beginning tonight at 7:45 o'clock and continuing each night for the next two weeks. Mr. Smith represents the reorganized Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints and is in no way affiliated with the Utah Mormons.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

Henry Koontz of Zack was greeting friends today on the streets of Bryan.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement)

For: Bailey, Baugh, Bledsoe, Burkett, Bowers, Clark, Davis, Dudley, Doyle, Fairchild, Floyd, Holbrook, Lewis, Murphy, Parr, Pollard, Ridgeway, Rogers, Stuart, Turner, Watts, Wirtz. Against: Cousins, Darwin, McMillin, Rice, Strong, Wood, Thomas.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

The Bunker-Farmer, February, announces that D. H. Otis, formerly assistant dean of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, now director of the banker-farmer exchange of the Wisconsin Bankers' Association, has been selected as director of the work of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers' Association. It is believed that Mr. Otis' splendid training and his wide experience as a business and professional man, together with the fact that he has been a practical and successful